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OFFICE Board of Revenue

STATION Madras

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(SUBJECT.)

Emigration. Hayin - (Bellary) Hoysat Taluk.
Basavanah Extension claim. Naming of
sugar cane. Permitted. Exp. recorded

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reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) A.D. Crombie Esquire., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box _____, (Station) Bellary _____,

Telegraphic Address _____



To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
M a d r a s.

Ref.C.No.2463/38 A2, dated 13th September 1939.

Sir,

*Irrigation Major - Hospet Taluk - Bayanna
extension channel - Permission to raise
Sugarcane crop - proposal

ENCLOSURES _____

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Ref:- G.O. No. 1452 Revenue dated 25th July
1934.

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According to the special rules prescribed in the
G.O. cited above, standing permits are issued only for the
irrigation of paddy crop. The ryots request that permits
may be issued for the irrigation of sugarcane crop; which
is now prohibited according to the rules framed in para 1
of the Government Order cited above.

2. The Executive Engineer, Bellary, who was consulted
in the matter, states that adequate supplies can be given
for sugarcane crop considering the adequacy of water supply
in the channel. A copy of his report is enclosed. The
Revenue Divisional Officer Hospet also reports that growing
of sugarcane may be permitted. I therefore recommend
that the Government may be moved to issue orders relaxing
the rules and to permit the grant of permits for the
irrigation of Sugarcane cropxx under the ~~circumstances~~
extension channel.

Arthur K. K.
14.9.39

For Collector.

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Copy of letter No. 2462 G dated 1-9-1939 from the Executive
B.I.18

Engineer, Bellary to the Collector of Bellary.

Sub:- Irrigation - Major - Hospet Taluk -
Basavannah Extension channel - Permission
to raise sugarcane

Ref:- Your Ref.C. No. 2463/38 A2 dated 13-12-38
and reminder dated 4-7-1939.

In continuation of this office No. 596-G/G.119 *not new*.

I have to state as follows:

Generally the floods in the river Thungabhadra subside during the months of January to June and consequently, the supply in the channels under the river and also in the Kamalapuram tank will be low during these months. It is only in the month of April that the new crop of sugarcane is raised, but after plantation, a wetting of only once in seven or ten days will be required. In the month of May there will be some freshes generally in the river, and in the latter half of June, standing freshes are generally received in the river. Consequently both the Basavannah and the Roya channels will begin to flow well and feed ~~xx~~ the tank, raising the water level therein during May and decidedly from the end of June onwards.

The paddy crop is harvested in December and hence there will be only the standing crop of sugarcane from January to March; but this will then be a matured crop, requiring not much water at that time, as it would be harvested by the end of March. Thus there will be generally no question of inadequate supply of water for the sugarcane crop, either under the Basavannah extension channel or under the Kamalapuram Tank in any period.

2. As observed from the guage readings taken from April onwards when new sugarcane plantation commences, the lowest guage reading ever since the year of 1936 (whence the Basavannah Extension channel has commenced to function) is in the current year 1939. This year is one of the exceptional scarcity happening once in several years and can be treated as a test case to judge the adequacy of supplies, to the

ayacuts . Even during this critical period of 1939 the average low reading lasting for a number of days at the head of the extension channel is calculated to yield a discharge which will be sufficient to irrigate an ayacut of 1850 acres for the crop of sugarcane. In fact sugarcane has been raised this year actually over 350 acres, but also supplemented the supply to the Roya channel and the Kamalapuram tank from the extension channel. Out of all the Tungabhadra channels in the Hospet subdivision, it is only the Basavannah channel (old and extension) that has given no trouble.

The Basavannah extension channel has got an ayacut of 1550 acres of which about 300 acres have been condemned by the Agricultural Department. Another 200 acres may have to be left of account owing to the unsuitability of the soils or the prohibitive cost of converting into wet and the poor finances of the ryots. Hence only a maximum of $(1550 - (300 + 200))$ or 1050 (or say) 1000 acres can be expected to be brought under cultivation. Of this, about 50% or 500 acres will be annually brought under sugarcane and the discharge yielded even during this critical year (which has been calculated to irrigate an ayacut of 1850 acres as referred to in para 2 above) will be over and above the required supply for the this area of 500 acres. The successful cultivation of the above 350 acres under sugarcane during the exceptional period of this year is a positive proof of safe & reliability of this channel in raising sugarcane under the same.

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350 acres

Regarding the compactness of areas referred to in your letter I have to state that the areas brought under cultivation for raising sugarcane are at present as compact as possible and are not very far from the main channel or the distributaries. Portions of those areas will be raised with sugarcane and paddy by rotation in alternate years, and there will not be much loss of water due to transmission and evaporation.

5. In this connection I would also like to point out that a sum of Rs.5 lakhs has been spent on this channel (with the hope of bringing out an ayacut of about 2000 acres; but not more than 1000 acres will be brought under cultivation as explained in para 3 above . It is therefore absolutely necessary that the Government should get extra income by the increased water rates for sugarcane to make up to the maximum extent possible, the loss due to the diminution of ayacut. When the ayacuts under all other channels are enjoying the privilege of raising sugarcane, it is not advisable to prohibit the same under this channel, especially when the paddy crop is not at all a profitable concern and the ryots have to incur an enormous initial expense of preparing their lands for wet cultivation, which they cannot recoup by raising paddy crop. Unless they are given this encouragement, ~~they will not be tempted to bring this encouragement~~, they will not be tempted to bring the ayacut under wet cultivation which means a great loss to the Government.

6. In ~~this~~ conclusion I am of opinion that adequate supplies can be given for sugarcane crop considering the adequacy of water supply. I therefore request you now to offer your views on the point raised in this office No. 2165-G dated 22-6-38.

(True copy)

Handwritten signature
14.8.38

For Collector.

Handwritten initials
14.9.

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

SUBJECT:—

	Date.	Initials.	
When received for fair copying ..	3/11	2/11	SUBJECT:— <u>Irrigation</u> : Major. (Bellary) Hospet Tal. Basavanna extension Channel- Permission to raise sugar-cane crop.
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READ AGAIN _____ dated _____ 19____.

H 2218.39. From the Coll. Bellamy Reg. C No. 2463-3d

READ ALSO:- dated 13. 9. 39. A with encl. pp 1-54

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

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Order Ms. No. _____, dated page # 2218 39-1 Filed 2-11-1939
Resolution Rout.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer ~~for~~ (Irrigation) for remarks.

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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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DEPARTMENT.

ASC Secy.

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REMINDER.

Navigation - 18 JAN 1940

REPLY.

To THE Chief Engineer

To THE

Joint Secretary

for Navigation

Board of Revenue

have the honour to invite

I am directed to invite attention to
invite

No. 2218-39-1, dated 2-11-39 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited
request that this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to

(1) the stage at which 26 JAN 1940
have caused the delay.

Office B. d. g. Secy

Station Roads

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Signature.

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Asst. Secretary
Designation.

SUBJECT.

6/12/40

Mr. Major. (Bellary) Hoopet

and extension channel

to raise sugar cane crop

The matter has been
referred to Superintending
Engineer for remarks.
reply is awaited

26/1-40
For Chief Engineer for
Navigation.

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To

Ps. C. Hill

Please see the CE's remarks
overleaf

Next reminder may come on ~~2/3/40~~

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Public Works DEPARTMENT. H 267

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

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From (Name) F.M. Dowley Esq., M.I.C.E.,
(Designation) Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Post Box _____, (STATION) M a d r a s.
Telegraphic Address _____



The Secretary,
Board of Revenue.
No. 3793/39-C-³, dated 30 January 1940.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - Major (Bellary) - Hospet taluk -
Basavannah extension channel -permission
to raise sugarcane crop.

ENCLOSURES _____

SPARE COPIES _____

H 74 Ref:- Board's Refce. H.No.2218-39-1 dated 2-11-39

I agree that Government may be moved to relax the
rules for irrigation under Basavanna extension channel
so as to permit sugarcane being grown under the channel.

F. M. Dowley

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Irrigation - Major (Bellary)
 Hosur taluk. Basavanur
 Extension channel. Permission
 to raise sugar cane crop.
 Proposal submitted.

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Bd's Repts # No 2218. 39-10 2.11.39. R

H 267.40. From the C.E.(I) No 3713

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Repts # 2218. 39. 25 P. 2.40

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 Govt for orders.
 Repts ~~submitted to Govt for support~~

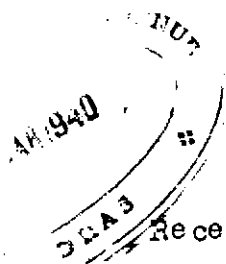
2/. The Board supports

the Collr's proposal, which
 is supported by the C.E. (I.)

Sent to the Govt R.D

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Nil
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Government of Madras.

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Abstract.

Irrigation - Major - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Basvannah extension channel - Raising of sugarcane - permitted.

Revenue Department.

G. O. No. Ms. 711

Dated 18th March 1940.

Read the following:-

... of (x) G. O. No. 1452 Revenue (Confid.) dated 25th July 1934.
From the Board of Revenue Refce. H. No. 2218/39-2 dated 8th February 1940.

O R D E R:

... of (x) In modification of para 1 of G. O. No. 1452 Revenue confd. dated 25th July 1934, the Government direct that permits may be issued where necessary for the irrigation of sugarcane under the Basavannah Extension channel in the Hospet taluk, Bellary district.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

B. G. Holdsworth,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue. ✓
To the Chief Engineer (Irrigation)
To the Collector of Bellary. ✓
To the Public Works Department.
To the Finance Department.

(True Copy)
Forwarded/By Order/

V. Narasimha

Superintendent.

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Irrigation Major (Bellary)

Hospet, Tn. Basavannah

Extension channel. Raising of

sugar cane - Permitted. Ego

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Irrigation. Major - Hospet (Bellary) Hospet to Basavanna Extension channel. Permission to raise sugar cane crop. Proposal.

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To 98

Please see the letter from the Collr of Bellary at pp 1-5 of.

2. The Collr. requests reports that the ryots under the Basavanna Extension channel request permission to grow a sugar-cane crop which is prohibited according to the rules framed in G.O. No. 1452 Rev 825-7-34.

3. The Executive Engr. Bellary, who was consulted by the Collr. is in favour of grant permits to ^{grow} ~~grow~~ sugar cane. He states that already about 350 acres of sugar cane have been grown with success. The areas brought under cultivation are at present as compact as possible and are not ^{very} far away from the ^{main} channel or distribution. He also states ^{that} adequate supplies can be given for sugar cane crop.

4. From the point of revenue also, the Executive Engr. recommends that permission may be given to grow sugar cane. Though the Basavanna channel was designed to

ingate 2000 acres, only an extent of 1000 acres
will be brought under cultivation. It is therefore p 54
~~for~~ absolutely necessary, that govt. should
get extra income by the increased water
rates for sugarcane to make up to the
maximum extent possible the loss due to
the diminution of aryaent. The aryaents
under all other channels are enjoying
the privilege of raising sugarcane and
it is not advisable to prohibit the same
under this channel. The ryots have to incur in
an enormous initial expense for preparing
their lands for wet cultivation and the
paddy crop is not ^{at} all paying. If the
ryots are encouraged to grow sugarcane
it they will be kept to bring the aryaent
under wet cultivation. For these reasons
the Exec. Engr. ^{is of the opinion} ~~recommends~~ that permission
for raising sugarcane crop
be granted. The Collr. also recommends
the proposal ^{for} his approval or the govt.
before submitting the proposals to the
govt. the C.E.D. may be commd. For
orders.

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H. P. draft
1.11.39

To JS

Draft submitted

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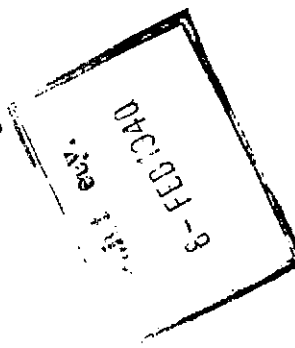
To JS

Personal is solicited of the
note at pp 1-2 above.

2. The CE(I) agrees with Colly.

Rel | The Boardman support the Colly's proposal
to the agency. Draft submitted for approval

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To J.

The above have approved the
Board's Recommendation. The Ego has gone
to the Coll. of Billings. Draft recording
the papers is put up for approval.

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Dated

B-8. No 895 dated 2.4.40

~~Full Board~~

Single Member.

	I.A.	A.D.S. and L.R.	Assistant Secretary Land Settlement Rev.	Sep. Rev.	St. Secy.	Secy.	M-4	M-3	M-2	M-1
1. Open file seen by					✓					✓
2. Final draft seen by					✓					
3. Now circulated to					✓					
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Passed for record.

~~Secretary~~
Joint Secretary

A.S. (C.W.).

A.S. (L.R.).

A.S. (Sett.).

A.S. (Excise).

A.D.S. & L.R.

I.A.

Note:- Entries not required to be scored out.